

Alexandria Gazette.

The Swamp Under St. Petersburg.
"St. Petersburg was once a swamp," says a recent writer, "and so rotten is the ground that it would be quite possible for a monolith (like the sixty foot columns for St. Isaac's) to sink out of sight and never more be heard of. To provide against such contingencies a forest of piles was driven into the earth at the cost of \$1,000,000 as the foundation of St. Isaac's, and yet the cathedral sinks. Like causes render the roads of St. Petersburg the worst in Europe. Winter frosts, which penetrate several feet below the surface, seize on the imprisoned waters and tear up the streets. The surface thus broken is so destructive to wheels that I have known an Englishman who, though he kept four carriages, had not one in a condition to use. The jolting on the roads is so great as to make it wise for a traveler to hold on fast, and when a lady and gentleman ride side by side it is usual for the gentleman to protect the lady by throwing his arm round his companion's waist. This delicate attention is so much of a utilitarian necessity as in no way to imply further obligations."

A Deceptive Fish.
A naturalist who is familiar with Ceylon writes: "In the clear water of Colombo harbor it is not uncommon to see fallen and faded leaves of the tree floating a short distance below the surface or sinking slowly to the bottom. A certain small fish, commonly known as the sea bat, mimics these leaves, both in form and color, in order to escape detection. Both in shape and color they look when in the water like waterlogged leaves, but when removed from their native element this resemblance is immediately lost. They float in the water half sideways and all swim in the same direction, turning simultaneously. On one occasion Mr. Willey attempted to capture one of these sea bats in a rock pool and directly he made a plunge with the hand net saw nothing except what he took to be a junk leaf slowly and inertly sink to the bottom. To his astonishment, as he withdrew the net, the supposed leaf righted itself and darted away."

Danish Peasantry.
The Danish peasantry have a notable love of order and symmetry in household arrangement, placing their furniture wherever possible in pairs and in exactly corresponding positions. One old peasant who had accumulated a little money and had been prevailed upon to buy his daughter a piano seriously considered buying another to place against the opposite wall. Their bedsteads consist of great boxes, generally painted red or green and heaped with feather beds, between which they tuck themselves winter and summer. If unable to afford so many feathers, the underbed is of straw and receives so little attention that mice build their nests in it and race back and forth squealing shrilly without disturbing the stolid peasant slumbers. The bedding is not washed oftener than once or twice a year.—London Standard.

Judicious.
Many a true word is spoken quite by accident. There were two middle aged women in the waiting room of a department store the other day, and looking over the railing, they espied an acquaintance on the floor below. "There's Mrs. Blank," said one. "Well, I must say that she's done a wise thing for once. No woman ought to go on living with a man that acts like her husband's dog."

Bamboo Crab Traps.
A curious use of the bamboo in some islands of the Pacific is as a crab trap. The jointed bamboo is stuck into the ground. Each piece has a little bow half way up, and a string set at tension to shoot off an arrow, passed through an aperture in the lower part of the cylinder. It is set at the mouth of the crab holes and when the crab proceeds to climb up to the upper part of the tube a delicately set hook releases the broad arrow, which closes the lower aperture and imprisons the crab.

Origin of the Word "Farm."
The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons' time the estates which the lords of manors granted to the freemen were at first but for a term of years, with a reversion of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other produce. The leases so made were called fermes, or fermes, but times ensuing turned the produce into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.

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J. W. GOODS, Administrator.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor upon the estate of SUSAN RAFFERTY, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

EDWARD QUINN, Executor.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 14th day of October, 1904.

W. C. Wibert, surviving executor of F. E. Corbett, vs. The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.; The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.; Samuel H. Lunt, administrator d. h. n. c. t. a. of I. C. O'Neil, deceased; John Bidout, Jessie R. Armstrong, executrix of A. W. Armstrong, deceased; The Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Co., J. P. H. Sheldon, H. Rozier Dunaway, J. M. Hill, Rebecca B. West, Caroline Corbett, Cornelia Corbett and Fannie Corbett, in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to have a settlement of the transactions of W. C. Wibert, surviving executor of F. E. Corbett, deceased, and to have ascertained and determined the amount which each creditor of said F. E. Corbett was entitled to receive of the funds received and administered by the said W. C. Wibert as such surviving executor; for the settlement of all matters between the estates of the said F. E. Corbett, I. C. O'Neil and A. W. Armstrong and ascertainment of the relative rights of the said estates in respect to the making and endorsements of the several notes described in the bill of complaint; for the settlement and determination of the ownership of the certificate of the stock of the Washington Real Estate Company heretofore held by the First National Bank of Alexandria, for collateral security for a note of \$8,500 discounted for the Mt. Vernon Fire Insurance Co., of Alexandria, Va.; also for the ascertainment and ownership of certificate number 449 for seventy-five shares of stock of the Washington Real Estate Company now in the possession of the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, and for the final settlement and adjustment of the estate of the said F. E. Corbett and for the determination by the court whether such creditors of the said F. E. Corbett who held collateral security for their debts are entitled out of the money distributed by the complainant to dividends up to the face value of said indebtedness or to dividends upon the amount which would represent the difference between the face value of said indebtedness and the amount remaining due after the application of the proceeds of said collateral securities to said indebtedness, and for the sale of securities held by the complainant as estate of F. E. Corbett as collateral for the debts due them respectively.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Bidout, Emma L. Sheldon, H. Rozier Dunaway, Caroline Corbett, Cornelia Corbett and Rebecca B. West, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C. Mumford, Hutton, Williams and Anderson, p. q. oct14 100

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